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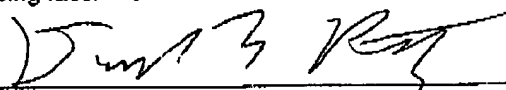
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In the Application of:

Kienzle, et al.

Serial No.: 10/677,420

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Title: ADJUSTABLE INSTRUMENTS  
FOR USE WITH AN  
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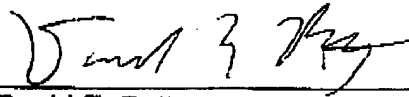
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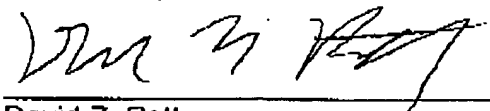
Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than three years has passed since the filing of this application on October 2, 2003, accompanied by a post-card receipt. A Filing Receipt was received January 14, 2004. An Assignment was faxed and recorded on October 2, 2003. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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